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TULAROSA ORGANIZES FIRST STATE BANK

Articles of Incorporation Filed
With State Secretary

WILL OPEN ON MAY FIFTEENTH

Board of Directors and Officers
Have Been Elected

Plans have been perfected for the organization and opening of a new bank in Tularosa. The citizens of Tularosa realize the importance and advantage of having a banking institution at home; and from past experience they are convinced that the community will support a bank.

The new bank will be opened about May fifteenth. The articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state under the name of the First State Bank of Tularosa. The capital stock to begin business is fifteen thousand dollars, and probably will be increased a little later to twenty-five thousand dollars. There is a possibility that when the capital stock is increased the institution will be changed to a national bank.

The officers are as follows: Isaac Otis, president; Eli Knight, vice-president; W. H. Land, vice-president; J. J. Dale, cashier. The officers are all directors and the other directors are F. A. Briscoe and G. A. Hyde.

The organizer of the bank is W. H. Land, an experienced banker, who was formerly president of the State Bank of Commerce at Clayton. Mr. Land said Friday that the new bank was considering the matter of buying the securities of the defunct bank and paying the depositors of the same. This move would be of great benefit to the people of Tularosa.

Auto Route Logged

The logging car which contained Truman Spencer, Allen Johnson and John Haley left here last Friday morning to complete its work of logging the coast to coast road from Carrizozo to Tularosa. The log is now complete as it passes thru the county and has been forwarded to the headquarters of the Transcontinental Touring Club of Chicago.—Carrizozo Outlook.

Probate Court

Probate Judge Clovis B. Aguilar was here from Tularosa this week holding a session of probate court. The court appointed the following administrators: H. C. Nichols for the estate of Howard Hill; C. E. Mitchell for the estate of M. E. Hyde.

Visitors From Mexico Here

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hernandez and Mrs. D. Gabaldon of Chihuahua, Mexico, arrived Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bustamante, who are parents of Mrs. Hernandez. Mr. Hernandez is a real estate and commission dealer and left Wednesday afternoon to return to Chihuahua. Mrs. Hernandez and Mrs. Gabaldon will remain in Alamogordo for some time.

Prosper Sherry arrived Saturday from Carrizozo and will spend some time in Alamogordo.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY HELD LAST SATURDAY

Electing Delegates to the County Convention

TO BE HELD IN ALAMO FRIDAY

To Elect Seven Delegates to the State Convention

The democratic primary of precinct No. 1, Alamogordo, was held in the court room of the court house at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of electing eighteen delegates to the county convention.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by L. R. Hughes, county chairman. W. E. Warren was elected secretary of the meeting. The chair appointed a nominating committee consisting of George M. Tower, J. H. McRae, J. L. Lawson. This committee's report was adopted and no other names were placed in nomination.

The following is a list of the delegates elected: Judge Byron Sherry, James Hunter, W. E. Warren, Frank Polak, J. C. Jones, Tom Boatright, R. S. Tipton, J. V. Latham, Dr. E. D. McKinley, W. K. Staleup, J. L. Lawson, Louis Hill, W. B. Murrell, Mack Messick, C. Haynes, L. R. Hughes, T. A. Pace and Dr. J. R. Gilbert.

The county convention will be held in Alamogordo on Friday. The Alamogordo delegation was instructed to ascertain the will of the democrats of this precinct and to vote as a unit.

Presbyterian Church Services

There will be Sunday School at 10 a. m., but no regular morning church service as the pastor goes to Tularosa to preach the Commencement sermon for the eighth grade graduates. Our Young People's Bible Study Club meets at 7 p. m. Sunday.

There will be a union meeting of the South Methodist and First Presbyterian churches at the S. M. chapel at 8 p. m. in honor of Mother's Day, the program being in charge of the W. C. T. U. and an address by J. A. Armstrong.

Welcome to all worshipping with us.

J. A. ARMSTRONG.

Oratorical And Declamatory Contest Friday Night

The annual oratorical and declamatory contest of the high school and public school of Alamogordo will be held at the Baptist church Friday evening. An excellent program has been prepared and the entertainment will be well worth attending.

The price will be fifteen cents, with ten cents for children. The receipts will be used to pay the expenses of the Alamogordo representative in the state oratorical contest.

Miss Ethel Maxwell and Bertha Eisenberg drove down Saturday from Tularosa and spent the afternoon here. Frank Maxwell accompanied them on the return trip.

The subjects of the sermons at the Christian church Sunday will be "Brotherly Love" and "Christ Before Pilate." All are cordially invited to the services.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTROVERSY IS AMICABLY SETTLED

Commissioners and Fire Control Board
Get Together

Equipment Turned Over to Commissioners With

Sheriff as Custodian

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held Saturday, for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the Alamogordo Volunteer Fire Department and the board of control which was elected at a recent mass meeting of the citizens and empowered to proceed with the organization of a new volunteer fire department. From the best reports obtainable it would seem that the principal difference was over the possession of the fire fighting equipment and the ownership of the balance.

The board of fire control had held several meetings and discussed the matter from every angle, but had been unable to effect an amicable settlement with the officers of the old organization. Finally H. B. Hamilton, district attorney, was appealed to for assistance. The district attorney's opinion was that the fire fighting equipment came under the head of public property, and that all the public property of unincorporated towns should be controlled and handled by the board of county commissioners; that any funds in the possession of the fire department should be turned over to the county treasurer, and paid out only on regular warrants authorized by the board of commissioners and signed by the

chairman and clerk of the board.

Mr. Sanders was in town Saturday, so a special meeting of the commissioners was held Saturday morning. The meeting was attended by W. W. Mann, chairman, and W. B. Murrell, secretary, of the board of fire control, and E. C. Kremer, fire chief of the old organization known as the Alamogordo Volunteer Fire Department. Jas. Hunter, sheriff and legal representative of the commissioners, and G. F. Rousseau, an additional representative of the board of fire control, were also present.

After a thorough discussion of the matter, the board of commissioners formerly accepted the property, and directed Mr. Hunter to become and to remain, custodian, until otherwise ordered. The bank balance of \$861.00 was transferred to the county treasurer.

The board of fire control retains the direct management of the department, and is authorized to make whatever expenditures may be deemed necessary for the department, and to approve the bills for the same, the bills to be paid after approval by the board of commissioners.

The board of commissioners approved an order which had been made for 300 feet of new fire hose, to replace the hose destroyed by fire last week.

The Fire

By E. L. R.

In the calm of a sweet May morning,
In the stress of a busy hour,
A giant waked from his slumbers,
A giant rose in his power.

'Twas the demon of desolation,
The demon of smoke and flame,
A monster of wrath that into
The heart of the city came.

A sound rang out in the stillness,
And over the city rolled
A cry of impending danger,
The ringing of the fire bells told.

Their sound was the cause for action,
The tramping of hurried feet,
A call to battle the demon,
Rang up and down the street.

The giant roared in his glory
And towered to a dizzy height,
He called to the winds, his allies,
To aid him in the fight.

Then came the rush of water,
The hiss of scalding steam,
The giant met in his fury
The mountain's cooling stream.

He spread in a flaming passion
And sent his challenge far,
The crowds in awe stood watching
The elements at war.

Oh what can now save the city!
Oh what can such power stay!
O Father look down in pity
And hear the people pray.

A prayer from the hands in service,
A prayer of work and deed,
A prayer for our home and kindred,
A prayer for friends in need!

So the battle raged in fury,
Hard fought but bravely won,
The invading host was routed,
And dead e'er the set of sun.

Oh sing now the song of heroes,
The heroes who led the fray!
All honor and thanks be given
To those who won the day.

All thanks to our noble manhood,
A brave and gallant band!
All thanks to the wives and sisters

Who lent a helping hand!

All praise for the flowing fountains
Whose cooling streams can save!
All praise to the God of Battles
Who us, the vict'ry gave!

Young People's Bible Study Club

Sunday morning at our regular church service, there was organized a Young People's Bible Study Club with the following as officers:

President, Mr. R. S. Tipton;
Vice Pres., Miss Jennie Sinsatt;
Secy., Miss Mabel Teed;
Treasurer Clair Fetzner.

We are using as a text book, "Bird's Eye Bible Study" by Dr. Patterson of the Presbyterian Training College of Chicago. Examinations will be conducted at the end of every three months by Dr. Patterson, and those who reach the proper standard will receive diplomas for work well done.

A cordial welcome is extended to all persons over twelve years of age to join this class and do earnest, careful Bible study without any frills or fads. We begin May 12, 7 p. m.

J. A. Armstrong.

Mescalero National Park

Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico, has introduced a measure in Congress providing for the creation of the Mescalero National Park out of Mescalero Indian reservation lands in New Mexico. Other selections for them will be made, to be surveyed and allotted in severalty.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS SUNDAY "MOTHER'S DAY"

Urges Upon All Importance of
Honoring Mother

PAY TRIBUTE BY WEARING FLOWER

This is Sentiment That Makes
World Better

In 1910 a number of states in the Union for the first time set aside a day in honor of mothers. The idea has since grown and there is today among the best element of the population a universal call for this public tribute to mothers. No custom of a higher sentimental value to a community can be fostered. Good mothers are the greatest and surest factors in the moral upbuilding and permanent welfare of a people. It is therefore proper that we establish some custom whereby we may give expression to the love, esteem and veneration that every high-minded man and woman must feel for a worthy mother.

Therefore, I William C. McDonald, governor of the state of New Mexico, do hereby designate Sunday, May the 12th, 1912 as MOTHER'S DAY.

I respectfully suggest that citizens of New Mexico on that day pay a special tribute to mothers; that white carnations be worn in their honor and memory. If living bestow upon her some act of devotion; if she has passed away, recall what she suffered and sacrificed for your welfare.

Done at the Executive Office this, the third day of May, A. D. 1912.

Witness my hand and the great seal of New Mexico

WILLIAM C. McDONALD,

Attest:

ANTONIO LUCERO,
Secretary of State.

Short Session of Court

Hon E. L. Medler, presiding judge, H. B. Hamilton, district attorney, Nigel Flint, reporter and B. Pedregon, interpreter, all were here Saturday and Sunday, when Judge Medler heard several cases in chambers. The cases were from Tularosa, Orogrande and Cloudercroft.

G. J. Woltinger and Dean Sherry left Tuesday afternoon for Albuquerque, where they will represent the Alamogordo Retailers and Business Men's Association at the first state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamilton and young sons left Sunday for their home in Carrizozo. Mr. Hamilton was here to attend to some matters in court Friday and Saturday.

C. C. Woods, general superintendent of the Alamogordo Lumber Co., was here this week looking after the improvements which are being made in the Southwestern hotel building.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schultz of Centralia, Ill., left Monday morning for Cloudercroft, after having spent several days in Alamogordo. They may decide to locate in Otero county.

Mrs. John W. Belk has been appointed assistant postmaster at Cloudercroft.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF WEEK IN ALAMOGORDO

Pythian Sisters' Entertainment
Started Fun

FOLLOWED BY OTHER PARTIES

Last on Program This Week is
Big Dance

Pythian Entertainment

If the success of an event is to be judged by the size of that crowd, then the entertainment given by the Pythian Sisters at the Beaver's hall last Thursday evening was unquestionably a success. The program of instrumental and vocal numbers was enjoyed. After the program ice cream and cake were served, then the seats were removed for an hour of dancing.

The committee in charge was as follows: Mesdames Thos. O'Reilly, R. N. Taylor, W. L. Walthall, W. K. Staleup, Miss Powers, Messrs. W. L. Walthall, Geo. Weigle, Jr., Wm. Holmes and W. E. Groom.

Reception to Minister

The spacious Davis home was taxed to its capacity last Friday evening to accommodate all who attended the reception given by the Christian church to Rev. J. A. Brown, who recently accepted the pastorate of this church.

The other ministers made short talks of welcome which were appreciated by the guests as well as the new minister. The absence of formality and the presence of good fellowship made the reception an unusually enjoyable one. Good music added much to the entertainment. Ice cream, sherbert and cake were served.

The Sutton Party

Misses Celeta Lewis, Mamie Arnett and Llewellyn Sutton were the hostesses of one of the most delightful parties of the season, which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton last Saturday evening.

The entertainment was along rather novel and unique lines. There were four tables of two couples each. The game was played with cubes (altee samee dice) each side of the cube bearing the letters S-U-T-T-O-N. In the scale of points, "Su" counted five points, "Sut" ten points, and on to the complete name, which counted twenty-five points. The couples progressed when the head table scored one hundred points. Mrs. Guy Watt and Howard Beecher made high scores and received the prizes.

Sandwiches and coffee, ice cream, sherbert and cake were served. After the refreshments, an hour was spent in dancing. Joe Galindo and Louis Hill furnishing the music.

Forthcoming Dance

The week's festivities will be closed with a dance which will be given by the young men at the Beavers' hall Saturday evening. It is hoped that all the dancing crowd will be present. Louis Hill's orchestra will furnish the music, which is a guarantee that the music will be the best "what am." Dancing from

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